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SUMMARY. CORDIAL RECEPTION IN PAKISTAN OF TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER RAUF DENKTASH OCTOBER 15-18 INCLUDED MEETINGS WITH PM BHUTTO, PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. MFA OFFICIAL SAYS BHUTTO LISTENED TO DENKTASH BUT PROMISED NOTHING. TURKISH EMBOFF CLAIMS PM OFFERED CARTE BLANCHE SUPPORT FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT TURKISH CYPRIOT ACTION. GOP AND CONTROLLED PRESS BILLED VISITOR AS "TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER" AND NOT AS "PRESIDENT." TURKISH AMBASSADOR HOSTED RECEPTION IN HONOR OF "PRESIDENT OF TURKISH FEDERATED CYPRIOT STATE" TO WHICH ALL AMBASSADORS INVITED. HOWEVER, ATTENDANCE MAINLY FROM MUSLIM COUNTRIES.

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VISIT GIVEN HEAVY AND FAVORABLE PRESS COVERAGE. AT

PUBLIC MEETING IN KWLACHI, DENKTASH PRESENTED HIS PROPOSAL FOR INTERIM CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT BASED ON EQUAL REPRESENTATION FOR TWO COMMUNITIES AND CRITICISED US AND SOVIET UNION. END SUMMARY.

1. TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER RAUF DENKTASH VISITED PAKISTAN FROM OCTOBER 15 THROUGH 18 TO THANK GOP FOR PAST SUPPORT TO THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND TO FURTHER PUBLICISE HIS SIDE'S POSITIONS. HE WAS ACCORDED A CORDIAL RECEPTION HERE WHICH INCLUDED MEETINGS WITH PM BHUTTO, PRESIDENT FAZAL ELAHI CHAUDHRY, AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AZIZ AHMED. ON THE 17TH, HE FLEW TO KARACHI WHERE HE ADDRESSED A PUBLIC MEETING, THEN LEFT FOR NEW DELHI EARLY THE NEXT MORNING ENROUTE TO DACCA.

2. DENKTASH TOLD PRESS THAT "VERY USEFUL" MEETING WITH BHUTTO COVERED LATEST SITUATION IN CYPRUS IN DETAIL. PAIR, HE SAID, DISCUSSED PRESENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENTS AND DIFFICULTIES EXPECTED IN FUTURE. MFA DESK OFFICER FOR TURKEY NOTED TO EMBOFF THAT DENKTASH DID MOST OF THE TALKING AND THAT BHUTTO OFFERED LITTLE. HOWEVER, TURKISH EMBOFF IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF CLAIMED THAT BHUTTO GAVE CARTE BLANCHE PAK SUPPORT FOR ANY ACTION TURKISH CYPRIOTS WISH TO TAKE. TURK NOTED THOUGH THAT BHUTTO IMPLIED HE WOULD PREFER THAT DENKTASH NOT DECLARE INDEPENDENCE.

3. GOP WAS CAREFUL TO AVOID IMPLYING THAT BY RECEIVING DENKTASH, THEY RECOGNISE A TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE. PRESS, WHICH IS UNDER TIGHT GOVERNMENT REIN HERE, BILLED HIM ONLY AS "THE TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER" AND NOT AS "PRESIDENT." MFA DESK OFFICER INSISTS THAT WHILE VISIT WAS "OFFICIAL," DENKTASH WAS RECEIVED MERELY AS THE TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER, AND THAT THE QUESTION OF PAK RECOGNITION OF A TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE HAS NEVER BEEN RAISED. (TURKISH EMBOFF, WHOSE EMBASSY OBVIOUSLY PLAYED SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN ORGANIZING DENKTASH PROGRAM, INSITS ON THE OTHER HAND THAT GOP RECEIVED HIM AS "PRESIDENT.") ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICER, PAKS, ACTING ON WHAT THEY CONFIDENTIAL

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DECIDED WAS PRECEDENT SET BY DENKTASH'S EARLIER VISITS TO OTHER MUSLIM STATES, DECIDED NOT TO AGREE TO A JOINT COMMUNIQUE IF ASKED. (TURKS SAY GOP WASN'T ASKED.)

4. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN DENKTASH'S HONOR INCLUDED AN MFA DINNER AND A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR. ACCORDING TO TURKISH EMBOFF, INVITATIONS TO LATTER, WHICH BILLED DENKTASH AS THE "PRESIDENT OF THE

TURKISH FEDERATED CYPRIOT STATE," WENT OUT TO ALL CHIEFS OF MISSION HERE. AS AT KABUL, (REF B) ATTENDANCE WAS CHIEFLY FROM MUSLIM NATION ZAND BRITS WERE UNDER INSTRUCTION NOT TO ATTEND. AT THE RECEPTION, AMBASSADOR BYROADE'S CORDIAL CHAT WITH DENKTASH DID NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING OF REAL SUBSTANCE.

5. PRESS COVERAGE OF THE VISIT WAS THE MODERATELY HEAVY TREATMENT WHICH IS NORMALLY ACCORDED HERE TO A LEADER OF A MUSLIM COMMUNITY. AT PRESS CONFERENCES, DENKTASH WARNED THAT TURKISH COMMUNITY MIGHT BE FORCED TO DECLARE COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE IF MAKARIOS CONTINUES TO INTERNATIONALIZE ISSUE. (TURKS HERE SAY THIS IS LARGELY A BARGAINING PLOY, BUT THAT COULD PROVE REALITY IF PRESENT STALEMATE GOES ON INDEFINITELY.) MAJOR DAILIES CARRIED EDITORIALS SUPPORTING TURKISH CYPRIOT DEMANDS FOR A BI-ZONAL FEDERATED CYPRUS AND ATTACKING MAKARIOS. GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PAKISTAN TIMES COMPARES "TERRORIST CAMPAIGN" LED BY THE ARCHBISHOP AS COMPARABLE TO "IRGUN AND STERN GANG ATROCITIES AGAINST PALESTINIANS."

6. IN KARACHI, ACCORDING TO PRESS, DENKTASH TOLD A FULL HOUSE AT THE PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS THAT ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS SHOULD ACCEPT HIS PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT PROVIDING FOR EQUAL REPRESENTATION FOR THE TWO COMMUNITIES. DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD, THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WOULD DEAL ONLY WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CURRENCY AND PORTS. EFFORTS TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE ISSUE, HE SAID, OR REVERT TO THE OLD SITUATION WOULD FAIL AND LEAVE NO OPTION FOR THE TURKISH COMMUNITY BUT TO DECLARE INDEPENDENCE.

7. DENKTASH TOLD GROUP THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE "IN HAND"
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TO ESTABLISH TURKISH CYPRIOT OFFICES IN SAUDI ARABIA, LIBYA, LEBANON AND "SOUTH-ASIA" IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK, LONDON AND BRUSSELS.

8. ACCORDING TO KARACHI CONOFF WHO WAS PRESENT AT ONE AND ONE-HALF HOUR TALK, DENKTASH MADE EFFECTIVE, NOT OVERLY EMOTIONAL PRESENTATION TO HIGHLY-SYMPATHETIC CROWD WHICH STRESSED THE PAN-ISLAMIC ASPECTS OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS' SITUATION. NOT SURPRISINGLY, SPEECH WAS FILLED WITH SARCASTIC BARBS AGAINST MAKARIOS. IN CRITICISING THROUGH INDIRECT INNUENDO BOTH SUPER-POWERS FOR LOOKING AFTER THEIR OWN SELF-INTEREST RE CYPRUS, DENKTASH BORE DOWN A BIT MORE HEAVILY ON THE US THAN ON THE SOVIET UNION. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT POLICY TOWARD CYPRUS BUT CONOFF REPORTS THAT

HE SAID NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE ABOUT CHINA.
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